

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, First Sergeant Terry L. Spaans' dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, First Sergeant Spaans has devoted over 31 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader of Soldiers, dedicating himself as a Unit Supply NCO providing many years of service to the Logistics Corps. Throughout his career, he has performed admirably as a Unit Supply NCO and as the First Sergeant of the Joint Force Headquarters Detachment. His leadership and knowledge have always worked for the betterment of the Soldiers in the South Dakota National Guard; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

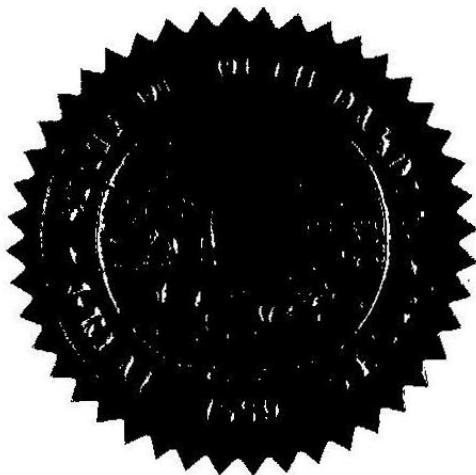
*Whereas*, First Sergeant Spaans continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend First Sergeant Terry L. Spaans for over 31 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 30, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State